

August 29, 1996

Dr. Siva S. Palchuru  
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Re: Loading and Unloading Raw Material  
Houston, Harris County

Dear Dr. Palchuru:

This is in response to your submittal of August 12, 1996 concerning Concrete Producers Department Store. We understand that emissions of volatile organic compounds will exceed neither one pound per hour nor 25 tons per year. You have also documented that all emissions points are located at least 100 feet away from any off-site receptors.

Accordingly, and after evaluating the entirety of your submittal, we have determined that your operation conforms to the criteria of Standard Exemptions 51, 53, and 106 if constructed and operated as described in your application. The Executive Director authorized these standard exemptions pursuant to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Rule 116.211 of Regulation VI. We have included copies of the exemptions in effect at the time of this registration. You must operate in accordance with all of their requirements.

We remind you that regardless of whether a permit is required, you must maintain these facilities in compliance with all air quality rules and regulations of the TNRCC and of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at all times.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please contact Mr. Terry Murphy of our New Source Review Division at (512) 239-1587.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Chemical Section

New Source Review Division

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Enclosures

cc:                Ms. Karen Atkinson, Air Program Manager, Houston  
                     Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Pollution Control  
Department, Pasadena  
                     Mr. David Fetterman, P.E., Environmental Health Division,  
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